



Bishop Coscia, O.F.M., is shown interviewed by Richie Cefalu, Co-Editor of the Seraph.

## Student Body Salutes Bishop Coscia, O.F.M.

by Richie Cefalu

**"Dominus det tibi pacem . . . May the Lord give thee peace."**

This was the traditional Franciscan salutation that Most Reverend Bishop Dominick J. Coscia, O.F.M., gave at the November third celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

With his triumphal arrival at St. Francis Prep, he was given a stupendous welcome to the tunes of the Military Band, the presence of the entire Student Body lining the streets, and a personal Student Escort consisting of the Student Council President Dom Indindoli, Vice-president Jim Sadlier, Emil Zullo and Paul Speckenback. The Police Department provided a special escort.

Reverend Salvator Fink, O.F.M., preceded the Brothers, in paying homage to the Bishop by kissing his ring. His Excellency then proceeded to the Friary to robe in his Episcopal attire for Mass. With the Senior Class lining the middle aisle, the procession of the dignitaries proceeded to the altar. Reverend Brother David, O.S.F., Principal, Very Reverend Brother Bertrand, O.S.F., Superior General of the Franciscan Brothers, Reverend George Holzheimer, Reverend Salvator Fink, and His Excellency, followed the Third Order servers to the altar, where Bishop Coscia vested and offered Mass for an increase in vocations. Mr. Foster, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald, sang "Ecce Sacerdos" during the procession.

In his sermon, His Excellency outlined his mission to the people in Brazil, and the primitive conditions under which the Brazilian Diocese exists. After Mass, the Bishop then returned to the Friary to reminisce with his old friend Father Fink, and chat with the Brothers.

The Bishop's visit is especially significant since he attended St. Francis College for two years before entering the seminary. Therefore he is considered an eminent friend of the Franciscan Brothers. His Excellency comes from St. Patrick's Parish, on Fourth Avenue and Ninety-fifth Street in Bay Ridge, of which Monsignor Kelly is Pastor. Bishop Coscia graduated from Immaculata High School, and after a two year stint at St. Francis College, he entered the Franciscan Seraphic Seminary at Callicoon, New York. He then went to the Novitiate at Paterson, New Jersey; Novitiate for the Holy Name Province

which has its headquarters at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Thirty-first Street in New York City. Bishop Coscia was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in 1949 in Washington by Amleto G. Cardinal Cicognani, former Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and currently Secretary of State of the College of Cardinals. His Excellency was immediately assigned to Guiz, Brazil, where he served diligently for twelve years. In the summer of 1961 he was appointed Bishop of Jatai, Brazil. He was consecrated Bishop on September 21, 1961, by Most Reverend Bryan J. McEntegart, Bishop of Brooklyn at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Fifty-ninth Street in Bay Ridge. Monsignor Snider was in attendance. Bishop Coscia will be installed at Jatai on December twelfth. When we asked His Excellency about the spiritual problems of Jatai, which is near Brasilia, he responded that the most pressing one was the scarcity of priests. "It seems," he said, "that the Church had been abandoned." He was working to rectify this by requisitioning ten percent of the Major Orders of the Church to instruct and assist the people. He also mentioned the prophecy of St. John Bosco, which generally states that there will arise in the jungles of South America a bulwark of the Faith. Today there stands in the Capital of Brazil, an inspiring Cathedral which embraces the city. Whether this is the fulfillment of the prophecy, His Excellency didn't specify. "But if Brasilia is a bulwark of the Faith," said the Bishop jokingly, "then I must be one too." With that we agree.

# The Seraph

## SILVER JUBILEE YEAR

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## Choristers Prepare Christmas Concert

The 1961-62 season of the Music Department of St. Francis Prep will be in full swing on December 13th, when the Select Group of the Glee Club matches voices with the girls of St. Albert's High School, close neighbor of the Prep located at North 5th and Havermeyer Streets, to present its Annual Christmas Concert.

Both groups, our own Select Group and the Glee Club of St. Albert's under the capable direction of Mrs. Marie V. McDonald, who is presently celebrating her twenty-fifth year with the Franciscan Brothers, will sing the "Song of Christmas" written by Fred Waring, a piece which can only be described as a Nativity Scene, set to music. Both groups will then proceed to give a display of their individual talents. The Select Group of the Prep led by Mrs. McDonald will sing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," "Children Go Where I Send Thee," which will require some unusual staging, and "My Master Was So Very Poor." The girls Glee Club of St. Albert's, directed by Sister Monica Marie, O.P., will sing the traditional "Carol Of The Bells," "Jesu Bambino," and "Let Your Gladness Know No End."

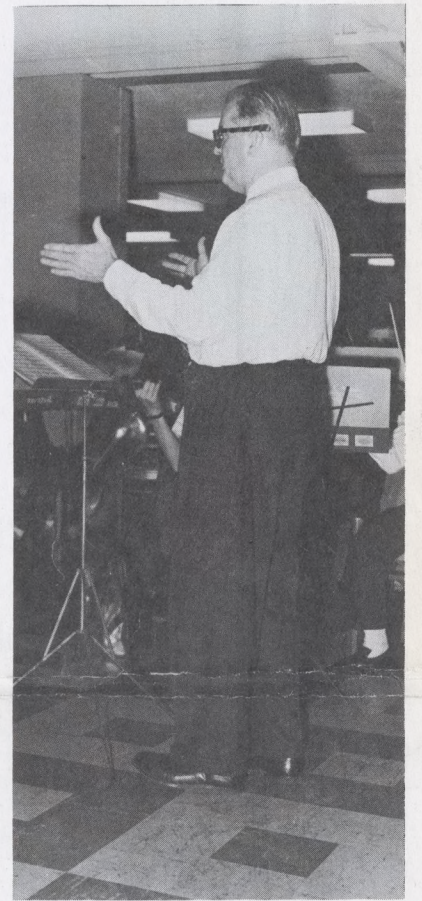
Instrumentally, the program of the concert will include Mr. Foster's ensemble which will play many traditional Christmas Carols including "O Tannenbaum" and "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." A group of pianists from St. Albert's will play something special to delight the audience.

The concert will be held in the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, December 13th, and tickets for the event can be obtained from any of the moderators of the Music Department. They will cost \$1.00 and anyone who attends can be assured that he will have an enjoyable evening filled with Christmas cheer and good Christmas music.

## San Fran Award

The San Fran has been awarded the Medalist Certificate in the Twenty-seventh Annual Yearbook Critique and Contest conducted by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. This is the highest award given by this organization to any school in the nation, and only 10% of the schools entering the contest are so rewarded.

The best description of the 1961 San Fran was given by the Judges of the Columbia Press Association when they said, "You have one of the contest pace setters. Your book is a fine contribution to your school archives—it is indeed a thing of beauty."



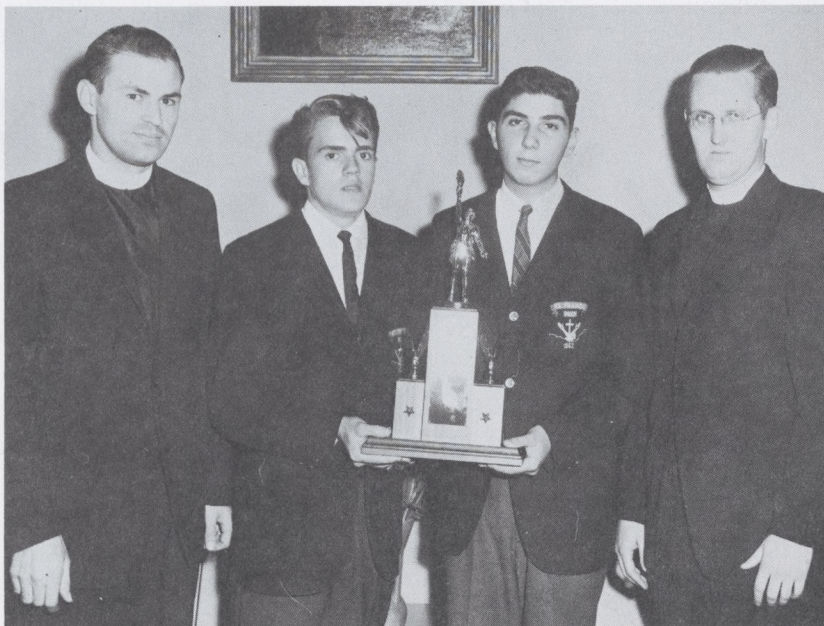
Mr. Foster conducts an orchestra practice in the cafeteria.

## Seraph Wins Trophy 5th Consecutive Year

At the Fifteenth Annual Awards and Exhibit Day held at Bishop McDonnell High School on October 20, the Seraph garnered the distinction of winning the Format Trophy for the fifth time in its six year existence. The Annual Awards Day represents the culmination of the previous years' work by the journalists of the various High Schools throughout the Diocese.

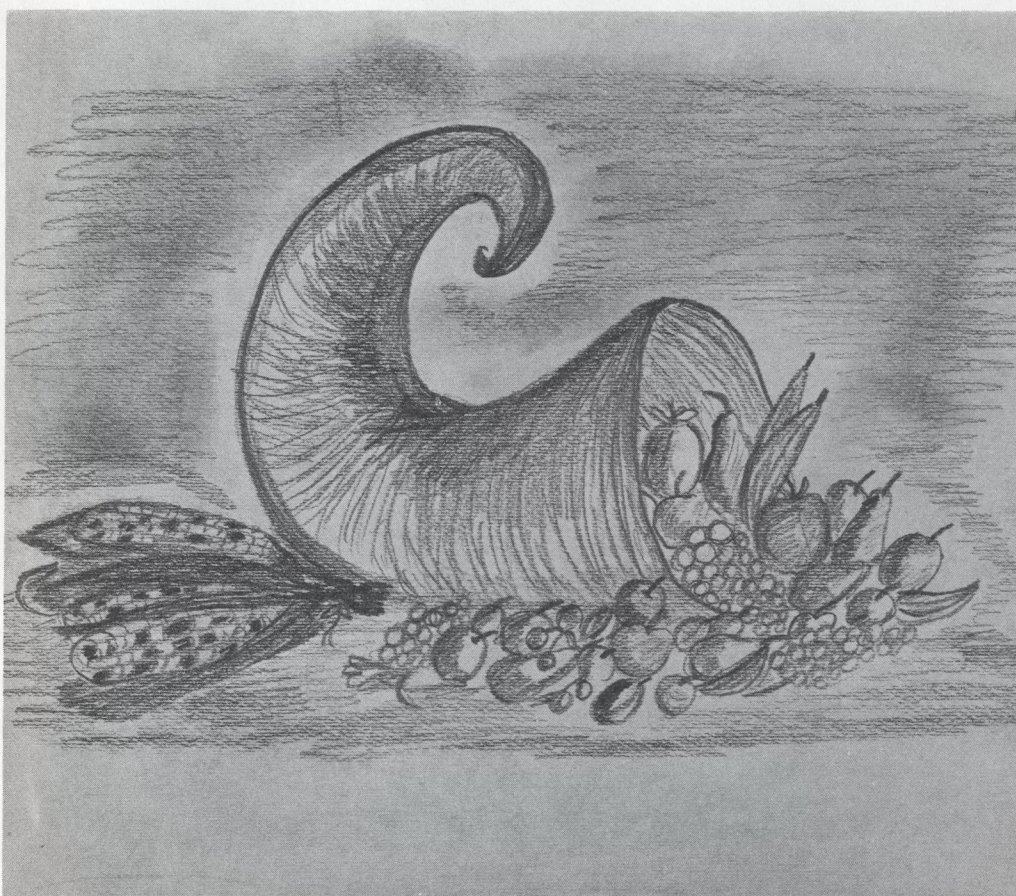
The awards are presented in various fields of journalistic endeavor ranging from editorials and sports-writing to original poetry and photography. Reverend Edward J. Burke, C.M., newly inaugurated President of Saint John's University presided. The address of the day was delivered by Reverend Joseph G. M. Groarty, Editor of the Catholic literature magazine, *Stray Notes*. Representing the Prep at the Awards Day were the Editorial staffs of the Seraph and San Fran accompanied by Brother Hugh, moderator of the San Fran, Brother Conan, moderator of the newly-reorganized Little Portion and Brother Gratian, the Seraph's new moderator.

During the course of the presentation, the Seraph also reaped honors in the Original Photography, Sports, News Reporting and Feature Article divisions. Two of these honors went to Richie Cefalu, co-editor of this year's Seraph. The last award of the day was the presentation of the coveted Format Trophy to the Prep in recognition of its journalistic endeavors. Accepting for the Seraph were this year's co-editors, Richie Cefalu and John Pereira.



(L. to R.) Brother Gratian, John Pereira, Richie Cefalu and Brother Hugh pose after accepting the Format Trophy.





## Pilgrim's Prayer Transcends Materialism

Gala colored floats, military bands, frivolous clowns, gigantic balloons, crowds of awe-struck children with open eyes at the Macy's parade, bountiful Turkey dinner with all the trimmings and nuts by the bushels; to many of us this is Thanksgiving. What then has happened to the historical and religious aspects of this festival!

Mrs. Sarah Hale realized the importance of Thanksgiving; she did all in her power to spread this feast through the nation. Mrs. Hale wrote to President Lincoln to encourage giving thanks to God on a national level. In 1864 she fulfilled her goal, when the President declared Thanksgiving a National Holiday. Such people as Mrs. Hale know the true meaning of Thanksgiving; they realize that no one possesses a cornucopia which will provide whatever we ask.

### Pilgrim Immigrants Institute Feast

In 1621, after the Pilgrims reaped the first harvest at Plymouth, they realized the debt they owed to God. This realization emanated from the deeply seeded Puritanical belief of thanking an all-just God, and by so doing, appeasing his wrath for those who merited it. Surely, they also comprehended that an all-just God possessed an almost insatiable wrath for those who had offended Him. Basically then, this was their reason for Thanksgiving.

In today's crucial times that borders on catastrophe, it should be true that on Thanksgiving, the family assembles to give thanks to Almighty God for the protection and assistance He has granted, and to record in their minds the primeval fact that He has given them power to thank Him in the greatest of all gifts—life!

But carefree minds don't function spiritually enough in the basic sense of that word, even to contemplate about God, as they ponder instead the pungent taste of the roast that confronts them on the table. Surely, we who are inhabitants of this abundantly wealthy nation and great city, are perhaps the most care-free people in creation. For we are a city of people who purchase things we don't need with money we don't have to impress people we don't like. Yet, we cannot on Thanksgiving humble ourselves enough to thank Him who has made all this possible.

### American Presidents Invoke God's Name

It is a sore blot on the character of this city and nation that citizens do not possess the internalized sense of values, which throughout history has always characterized a great people; the American Republic that was founded on the philosophy propounded by Thomas Aquinas and dedicated to God as has been, and was most recently evidenced in the Presidential Speeches of F.D.R.; when in 1936 as the Depression was somewhat dissipating, he stated, "For this we can be thankful to the God who watches over America," and again in J.F.K.'s inaugural address, "With a good conscience, our only sure reward with History the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own," that same American Republic must now place its trust in Him who has created it and must accord to Him that Justice due to Him in the feast of Thanksgiving.

Let us therefore exhort the observance of this day in other than a festive mood; in a brief mood of natural gratitude. For the city, the nation, the world, and for eternity, we can do no less.

## Educational Automation

by John Pereira

The last ten years have been witness to the most fantastic gains in the field of education in the history of mankind. The standard means of education, textbooks and lectures, are fast being replaced by modern recorders which make study very simple for those who wish to learn.

The typewriter, considered standard by us, is a far cry from the primitive means of communication used by man for over five-thousand years. The papyrus scroll used by the Egyptians was one of the first means of written communication, and no advances were made in this field for thousands of years until the invention of the printing press. Even this great advance, however, did not bring with it immediate chances for the education of the masses because of the great expense involved in printing a book. The beginning of industrialization in the centuries following the invention, however, gave rise to the rapid increase in both the number and circulation of books as a result of the decreased costs of printing.

The American Educational System had its roots established in the 1800's with the founding of the Massachusetts Public School System. Free edu-

cation increased rapidly as the new territories provided for public school systems and soon the image of the Little Red Schoolhouse began. Little had changed in the curriculum of the schools for a century, with the three R's being the principal subjects taught. The coming of the atomic age saw the great need for more advanced courses and teaching methods. Hence the movement toward machine education became prevalent. Education by machine can be one of the most effective ways of learning, if it is used properly. As a help in mastering languages and difficult sciences it cannot be surpassed. Educational experts, for example, say that our new language lab is the apex in educational aids.

The danger of the increased use of machines lies in the possibility of their being used where they are not feasible. No machines can teach a man philosophy, theology, or an appreciation of great literature; these are gained only by the use of the mind. When a man learns only by constant repetition without the use of the thinking facilities that God gave him, he becomes nothing more than a machine himself.

The end result of too much reliance by students on machines may be summed up in the last sentence of George Orwell's *Animal Farm* "... and as he looked from one to the other he couldn't tell the difference between the two."

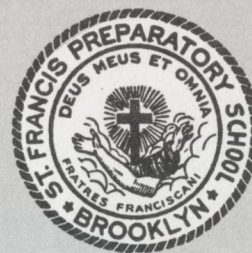
## T.A. Unveils 'Daily Miracle'

"Daily Miracle," a half-hour motion picture of the behind the scenes job of transporting more than six million New York City passengers a day, is now available to civic groups, schools, business organizations, service associations and similar units in the Metropolitan area, it was announced by the New York City Transit Authority.

It will also enable viewers to witness scenes in tunnels, repair shops and other areas that they normally do not visit, according to Charles L. Patterson, TA chairman. The film was initiated in January of this year. It will serve as a vehicle for informing the system's thirty-five thousand employees of the vast, over-all intricate mechanism of the subway and bus system which would cost an estimated six billion dollars to replace.

"This is more than just a fact film," Mr. Patterson said. "It has built-in human interest centering around the lives of five passengers, strangers to each other, who find themselves taking the same subway train. They are a secretary, a nurse, student, steel worker and a banker. The picture provides an inside view of what it takes to run a subway and bus system and lets the viewers know what goes on in the shops and yards after the passenger leaves the system after the rush hour. Commissioners Joseph E. O'Grady and Joseph F. Periconi join in inviting all organizations to see this "Daily Miracle" in transporting millions a day.

The student body of Saint Francis Prep will view this film released by the New York City Transit Authority at an assembly in January.



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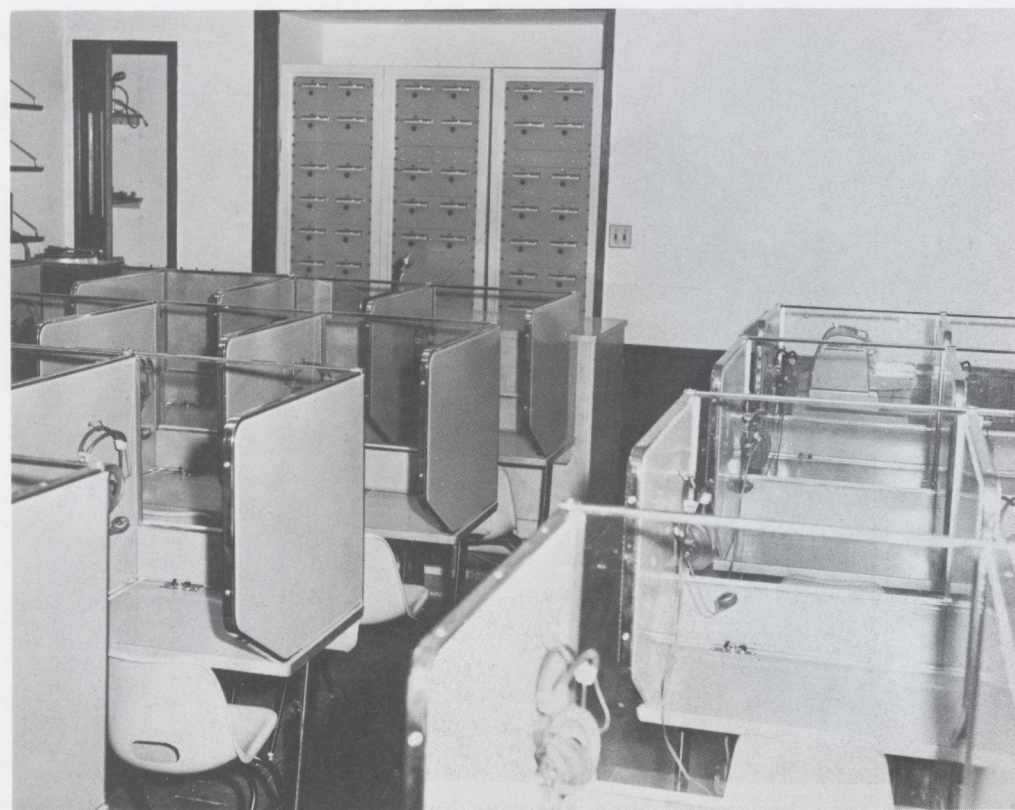




(L. to R.): Brother Brendan, Brother David and the Honorable James V. Mangano review the citation of dedication of the new laboratory.



Two French students try out new facilities in the lab.



Looking at Lab from rear, you can see the individual booths and general control Board.

## Mangano To Be Honored As Prep Dedicates Lab

Today marks an important event at St. Francis Preparatory. The newly installed Language Laboratory will be dedicated this evening to Honorable James V. Mangano, Administrative Director and General Clerk of the Supreme Court, State of New York, Brooklyn. In recognition of his invaluable assistance and guidance as Honorary Chairman of the St. Francis Preparatory Educational Fund as well as his outstanding civic accomplishments, the Administration is privileged to have the Language Laboratory dedicated in his honor.

A Dedication Dinner will be attended by more than one hundred and fifty persons this evening in the palestra at St. Francis Preparatory. The Dinner will also mark the termination of the Educational Fund which was begun last March to obtain the necessary funds. Approximately \$20,000 was realized for the Language Laboratory which has cost \$32,000.

Present at the Dedication Ceremony to pay tribute to Honorable James V. Mangano, will be many friends, civic leaders, magistrates and committee workers.

### Executive Members of the Educational Fund

In addition to Honorable James V. Mangano, special recognition and appreciation should be extended to Very Rev. Brother Bertrand, O.S.F., Superior General of the Franciscan Brothers and Executive Chairman of the Educational Fund; Rev. Brother Timothy, O.S.F., former principal of St. Francis Preparatory who initiated the campaign; Rev. Brother David, O.S.F., present principal; Rev. Brother Brendan, O.S.F., Co-ordinating chairman; Mr. Thomas Mitchell, Treasurer; and Mr. Frank Hennessy, Journal Chairman.

Special thanks and appreciation is extended to the members of the Executive Committee of the Educational Fund; Commissioners Salvatore Abruzzo, and Frank Lucia; Honorable Louis Andreoza, Mr. Ugo Antonucci, Mrs. Mary Arancio, Mr. Fred Ballabio, Rev. Brother Bonaventure, O.S.F., Miss Rose Cibbarelli, Mr. John Conroy, Mr. Alfred Costello, Mr. Anthony Cusimano, Mr. Joseph Cusimano, and Mrs. Beatrice DeCaro.

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### Committee Workers of the Educational Fund

A note of thanks is also extended to the Committee Workers of the Educational Fund: Mr. Joseph Pandolfi, Mrs. Helen Cassidy, Miss Rita Gallagher, Mrs. Elsie Halpin, Mrs. T. Harkin, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Welling, Miss Nina Aversano, Miss Maureen Delaney, Miss Bernadette DiGiovanni, Miss Vivien LaSala, Miss Judy Porto, Miss Eugenia T. Polemeni, Miss Eugenia Polemeni, Miss Cathy Redding, Miss Rosemary Scoma, and Miss Karen Sikorski.

Without the assistance and generous cooperation of the aforementioned persons, the Educational Fund Drive would not have been able to succeed. Many hours of their time and talents were devoted to this task at hand. St. Francis Preparatory is proud to number them among the very dear friends of the Franciscan Brothers.

## Prep's Language Lab Finest In The City

The Saint Francis Preparatory Language Laboratory is one of the finest language laboratories in the educational world. There may be a few systems which contain more student positions, but there is no laboratory which is more replete with electronic and audio-visual aids.

The LINGUA Trainer language laboratory system at Saint Francis is patterned upon a remote control system. It includes forty-five student positions with eight Master Channels, with provisions for either one or two instructors to conduct an entire class or separate classes with dual controls for starting and stopping tapes and remote release switch. The laboratory also comprises a Rek-O-Kut Turntable, an Ampex master tape recorder, a Kalart 16mm sound projector, a Bausch & Lomb 35mm automatic remote slide projector, an amplifier and tuner, an A.B. Dick duplicating machine, a Projecto-screen, and a remote control teacher sound booth.

In addition, to enhance the performance of the language laboratory the entire classroom was furnished with acoustical soundproofing tile, two 2 ton air conditioning units, a specially designed teacher's desk, plus five remote control switches installed at strategic points in the room.

The LINGUA Trainer allows the student to listen to a Master Tape; and then to listen again, comparing his response with the Master. The teacher can listen to, or converse with, any student or group of students, over a two-way Intercom System, making corrections at once or at a later time as preferred.

The flexibility of the system allows students to operate as individuals, as a single class, as groups, or as multiple classes. Many different individuals can be instructed simultaneously on different subjects or phases of the same subject by switching each student to the appropriate Master Tape.

Faster students can be given advanced material to be covered at their own rate of speed, while at the same time, other students are progressing more slowly. Monitoring and correcting can be accomplished at any time through the Intercom System. Although designed for foreign language teaching, the equipment is also being used for history, drama, speech, and English instruction.





## Honorable James V. Mangano

by Richie Cefalu

Last January, Brother Timothy, O.S.F., shared a table with two good friends. One was the Chairman of the Prep Language Department, Brother Brendan, O.S.F., the other was the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Kings County, James V. Mangano.

The occasion was an informal gathering to which the Director brought the approbation of the Borough of Brooklyn. Following much discussion concerning the improvement of the facilities of the Language Department, it was decided that there would be a monetary campaign to establish an ultra-modern language lab for the enhancement of linguistics in St. Francis Prep. To Director Mangano, the bulk of the task fell, and he executed it in that same superlative manner that has characterized his life.

Mr. Mangano is that rare person, a self-made man who has risen to great heights; a determined individual who will fight for principle; an entire man at peace with himself.

Born in Brooklyn in 1905, he attended the City's Public Schools, New York Preparatory, the University of the State of New York, and concentrated on Public Service Training at Syracuse University. Following his marriage in 1920, he and his bride took up residence on Union Street from where his amazing success would emanate.

From 1935 to 1937, he served as a member of the New York State Assembly and was then elected Sheriff of Kings County, which post he held until the Second World War. Mr. Mangano, winning by an overwhelming plurality, was the youngest person ever to occupy the Office of Sheriff. Certainly, his most important achievement as Sheriff, was his courageous attack on the leading figures of Murder Inc. which crumbled under his siege. The next dozen years witnessed Mr. Mangano's apprenticeship as Secretary of the Supreme Court, after which he commenced his many terms on the bench; Surrogate Justice, Appellate Justice and Chairman of the Board of Justices of the Supreme Court to 1954.

Director Mangano's dauntless character has been commended by both Catholics and Jews alike. This was exemplified when, in the same week, he received a citation from the Brith Sholom, in recognition of his charitable and humane endeavors during his many years of public service, and a citation and plaque from the Grand Council of the Columbia Association of the Civil Service Employees of the City of New York.

In Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church, he is highly esteemed, especially for his position as Captain of the New York State Guard, as was evidenced by a plaque for aid to disabled Veterans that was awarded to him by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Politically, Mr. Mangano has been a Democratic State Committeeman and Delegate to the Democratic National Presidential Convention. He has introduced into the Legislature many bills seeking to thwart juvenile delinquency, and has been commended by the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, for this work during the Thirties.

Because of his remarkable administrative ability and a deep knowledge and comprehension of Judicial Administration, the Board of Justices elected him the Administrative Director and General Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kings County in which capacity he is currently serving.

Only recently, he was authorized by the Board of Justices to make a quasi-official visit to the European Courts. Upon his return he submitted an informal report of his visit and was highly commended by the Chairman of the Board of Justices, and the Bar Association of the State of New York.

Director Mangano, when asked by the former Principal of St. Francis Prep to head a financial campaign, accepted this burdensome task. It was a step down from Administrative Director, but in stepping down to lend an assist to the Prep, Director Mangano has risen another rung in that ladder which leads to the Ultimate Administrator.

## Committee Workers



Mr. Anthony Cusimono, Mrs. Rose Cusimono, Brother David, Mrs. Mary Arancio, Mr. Jerry Limone, and other Committee Workers chat during dance.



(L. to R.): Vivianne La Sala, Maureen Delaney, Rosemary Scoma and Nina Aversano all from St. Albert's High School, pictured here aiding Brother Brendan with the paper work on the language lab.



Maureen Delaney, typing and Nina Aversano busy on the phone, combined their efforts along with other girls from St. Brendan's in handling the pagework and other secretarial chores given them by Brother Brendan.





(Front to Back): Joanne Marcello, Lorraine Klyn, Debbie Kenny, and Natalie Branske look happy after hearing of their selection in the contest.

## Finalists Selected In Campus Contest

The Third Annual Miss St. Francis Prep Contest sponsored by the **Seraph** has entered its final stages. Eight finalists have been chosen from the photographs submitted to the staff of the paper, and one of these girls will succeed Barbara Wotman, Catherine McAuley, who was selected as Miss St. Francis Prep at last year's Christmas Dance.

The eight young ladies who were chosen are: Natalie Branske, 15, All Saints Commercial; Leslie Dunseith, 14, St. Helena; Valerie Keough, 15, Catherine McAuley; Lorraine Klyn, 16, Maxwell; Debbie Kenney, 16, Mary Louis Academy; Joanne Marcello, 16, St. Joseph's Commercial; Rosemary Mazzorana, 14, Queen of All Saints; and Lois Montagna, 15, Lafayette.

Each girl will be present at the Christmas Dance on December 16th, and will be judged by members of the faculty on the basis of personality, poise, looks, charm and intelligence. After all these things have been taken into consideration, the judges will cast their votes. The girl who receives the most votes will be elected Miss St. Francis and will be crowned by Barbara Wotman. She will reign from this year's Christmas Dance until the Christmas Dance of 1962.



(Front to Back): Lois Montagna, Leslie Dunseith, Rosemary Mazzorana and Valerie Keough strike a pretty pose following their selection as finalists in the Miss St. Francis contest.

## Delegates Comprise Educational Forum

The Prep's Ninth Annual Educational Forum was held November 2nd, in the School Gym, with the representatives of more than twenty-four Colleges and Universities throughout the United States taking part. The Forum, organized and conducted by the Prep Guidance Department under the capable direction of Brother Felician, was a complete success with an exceptional turnout of the Seniors and their parents. Previous to the Forum, the various representatives were guests of the Principal and Brothers at a dinner served in the Cafeteria.

As the night wore on, Brother Felician addressed the Forum and proceeded to point out the importance of a college education. However, Brother also stressed the present and ever growing difficulty concerned with a college admission, and the importance of a student's three year scholastic average. Moreover, he cautioned that all students should not go to college and that the students should not be pressed into either attending college or pursuing a field of concentration which does not appeal to him and furthermore, that a student should investigate the curriculum of a college rather than enter an institution because it happens to be a "name" school.

The next speaker at the Forum was Mr. Paul Dolan, who acquainted the Seniors and their parents with the cost, curriculum, location and size of Saint Francis College (Brooklyn). At the conclusion of Mr. Dolan's talk, the session in the gym was followed by a series of personal interviews with the representatives of the various Colleges, who were situated throughout the school building, thus making it possible for the representatives to address a smaller group and answer questions pertinent to a particular college. The main floor was taken up with the military academies while the remaining colleges were housed in other rooms on the second and third floors.

## Dance Opens Social Year

Under an atmosphere of goblins and ghosts approximately one-hundred Preppers and their dates helped kick off the Prep Social Season at the Annual Halloween Dance on October thirty-first. As in the past it was held in the Prep Palestra under the capable direction of Brother Mario and his Dance Committee.

Music was supplied by the Terriers under the direction of Mr. Rydzeski. Barbara Wotman, Miss Saint Francis Prep of 1961, presided over the affair and was presented a large stuffed Teddy Bear by the Dance Committee Chairman, Ted Bajo, 403.

Two other stuffed animals were raffled off at the dance and were won by George Dinolfo, 404, and Paul Sventorsitis, 203. One of the big high-lights of the evening was the dance contest which was won by Joe Fishetti, 203 and his date Gerry Russo.



Representative from the Air Force Academy readies his display at College Forum.

## Annual Book Fair

On Tuesday, November 28; Wednesday, November 29, and Thursday, November 30; the English Department and Library Staff will conduct the Fourth Annual School Book Fair.

On sale for the students of the Prep will be several thousand volumes of paperbacks, outstanding in the fields of Classical Literature, Modern Literature, Science, Art, History and Mathematics. For the benefit of those students who have no idea concerning the book fair, its purpose is to make available to the students the world's greatest works at inexpensive prices. Students may also purchase books for their parents reading enjoyment, but remember the Book Fair is for your benefit, so support it accordingly.

## Yearbook Drive Ends; Prizes Total \$188

The Yearbook Patron Drive which ended recently resulted in \$188.00 being awarded as prizes for superior effort. In the highest category, for patrons valued at \$40.00 or more, were four students: Andrew Iacenda of class 403 led with \$83.00 worth of patrons; Peter Puleo of class 402 was next with \$77.00; Ronald Sme of class 301 had \$55.00 worth of patrons and in the same class, Thomas Weigand with \$48.00. Each of them will receive \$20.00 in the near future.

Second prize for patrons valued between \$39.00 and \$30.00 had two students. Leonard Arcuri of class 207 brought \$36.00 and Charles Ward of 405 had \$33.00. They will receive \$10.00 each.

The third group of prizes for patrons valued between \$29.00 and \$20.00 will be shared by four students. Each will receive \$5.00. They are: Kevin Boyle, 402; Stanley Jordan, 405; Paul Cierniecki, 304; Barry Kenney of class 202.

Patrons valued between \$19.00 and \$15.00 had nine students for the fourth place prize money. They will receive \$3.00 each and are as follows: Terence McGuinness, 401; Donald Kent, 405; James Jover, 304; Joseph Ciechalski, 306; David Beitz, 202; Thomas Kerrington, 208; Christopher Carey of class 105 and in the same class, Dennis Devenney and Timothy McDermott.

Special prizes for the highest in each class, but only if the patrons were between \$14.00 and \$10.00, will have \$2.00 awarded (\$1.00 in case of ties) to each of the following: Ronald Nitoly, 403; Simone Pepe, 404; Gerard Donovan, 302; Joseph Angelini, 303; Henry O'Malley, 304; Jerry Trach, 306; James Barrie and Stephen Kromer (tie), 203; Francis Ferraro, 204; Thomas Wojtecki, 205; Edmund Daszewski, 206; Joseph Burgio and James Simonelli (tie), 207; Charles Clark, 208; Ernest Bratti, 209; John Childs, 101; Robert Gardner and Thomas Killeen (tie), 102; and Christopher Deluca and Eugene Pollock tied in class 104.

Brother David and Brother Hugh have expressed their pleasure and offer their congratulations to these individual students for the wonderful school spirit they have shown. We know our fellow journalists on the yearbook staff will show our appreciation by doing the utmost to continue producing a superior "San Fran."

## Brookhaven Scientists

On October 28, a group of Seniors and Juniors were privileged to visit Brookhaven National Laboratory, which is situated in Upton, Long Island. This laboratory serves as the center of Nuclear Research and Development under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. This trip was sponsored by the Galvani Society of the Prep.

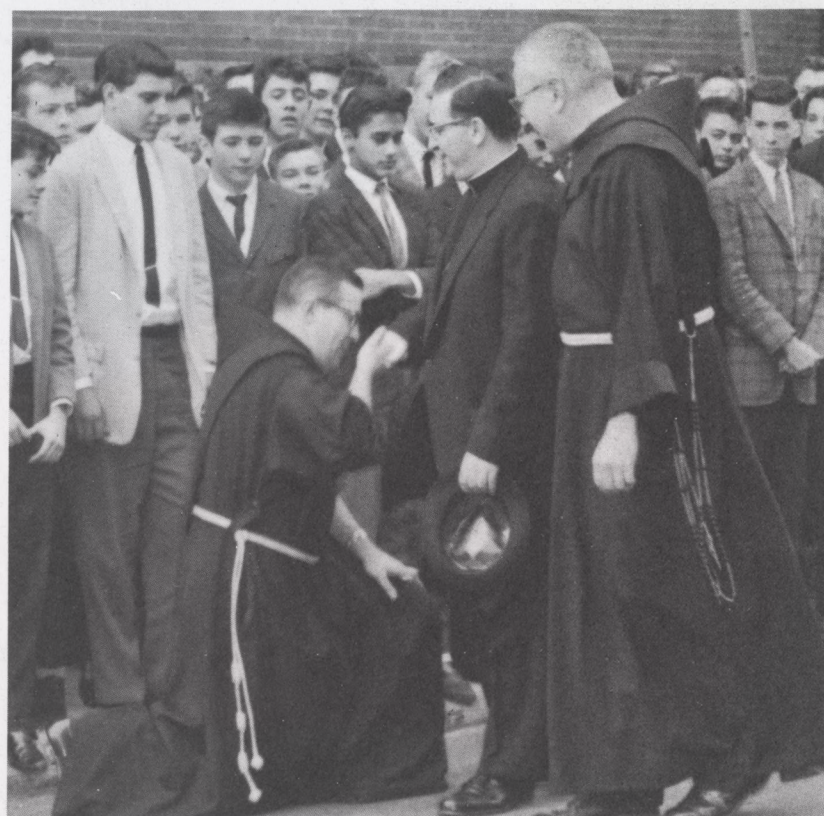
At Brookhaven, the students were invited to inquire about and observe the many new facilities which add to the funds of knowledge in such fields as physics, chemistry, biology, medicine and engineering. Here are found some of the most brilliant men of science. During the guided tour the guests were shown models of various pieces of equipment, were told how they functioned, and what ends they served. In addition, movies were shown to clarify some of the more complex instruments such as the huge nuclear reactors used in the bombardment of elements. Such an instrument has enormous value in the field of medicine, in medical research, where it is used for the investigation and treatment of a wide variety of diseases. It also has a place of importance in the field of physics where it is used in the study of substances.

Thus with this the students received a broader view and a clearer understanding of the field of nuclear research which is a gigantic block in the present building of scientific knowledge.





One of Brother Marius' Biology students delves into the finer parts of the fun.



Brother Malachy kisses the ring of Bishop Coscia, O.F.M.

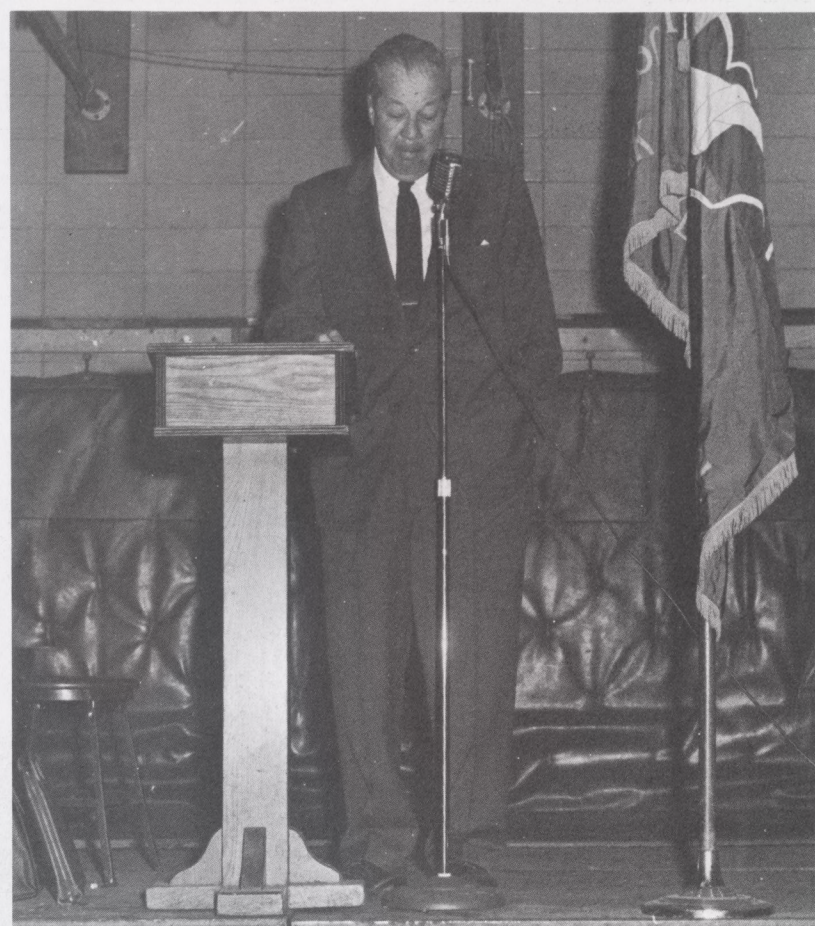
# GLIMPSES



Quarterback Frank O'Neill talks to the students during a football rally.

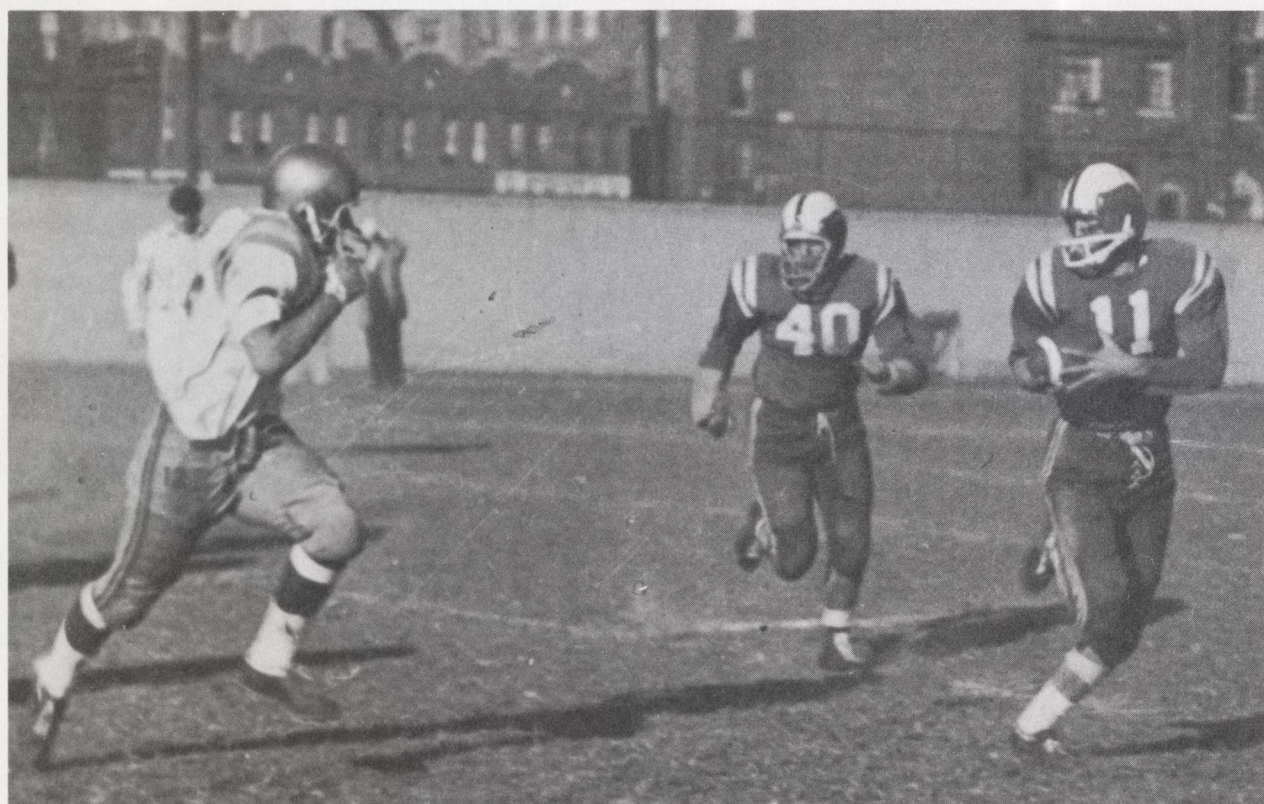


Front: Kathy Roland, Joanne Cooney, Kathy Mancini. Back: Marilyn Behr, Pat Clopp, Joan Fitzsimmons, Mary Ann McDermott.



Mr. Johnson addresses the Student Body concerning the Annual magazine drive.





Quarterback Andrejko attempts to skirt left end, but is flanked by a Hayes defensive back.

## Prep Takes 4th Place

**Oct. 28, Van Cortlandt Park**—Chaminade High took home the Sectional Championship Trophy today with 65 points placing first, fourth, eighteenth, and twentieth. Molloy placed second with 94 points placing third, seventh, fourteenth, and twenty-eighth. St. Agnes of Rockville Centre took third with 126 points in ninth, seventeenth, and thirtieth places. St. Francis ran out of the money in fourth place with 164 points. The Harriers' first man across was Sophomore Jim Carry in fifteenth place with a time of 14:16.5. Junior Captain Jim Sherlock crossed the wire in sixteenth place with a time of 14:18; while Junior Bob Ostrander followed in twenty-fifth place with a time of 14:33. Also finishing for the Prep was Neil Krpata in fifty-third place with a time of 15:09.4 and Phil Murphy close behind in fifty-fifth place clocked in at 15:11. Soph John Murray was the last man across in eighty-fifth place at 16:20. The team was weakened by the absence of Senior Jerry Sheehan, who injured his leg muscle in practice.

## Frosh Eleven Beat Spellman

## Drops 14-0 Game To Hayes

**Oct. 21, Red Hook Stadium**—It looked like rainy weather dampened the Freshman Terriers' bite, but not their bark.

On the sixth play from scrimmage, Holy Cross scored a touchdown around left end. Despite pitchouts to Joe Capollarello and long passes to Steve Karpinski, Holy Cross put up a tough fight, and the second and third quarters remained in a seesaw battle. The Terriers once drove down to the twenty yard line but were stymied by a fumble recovered by the Knights. In the last

## SFP Surprises Mount In 28-24 Thriller

### Fabre Tallies Twice In Fourth Stanza

**Nov. 5, McGovern Field, The Bronx**—St. Francis came from behind here today, scoring two touchdowns in the last period to gain a 28-24 decision over Mount Saint Michael. The Mount, in second place in league competition, was heavily favored, but was forced to watch a determined Terrier team which came from behind in the final minutes.

The Terrier eleven was sluggish in moving the ball through the first half, but came alive in the second half behind quarterback Bill Andrejko. Bill, who flipped a pair of scoring passes in the first half, moved the team quickly in the fourth stanza. Fullback Ed Fabre smashed over for a touchdown in the last eight minutes for the winning difference. Driving for a last minute score, the Mounties' vaunted offense was bolted by a key interception by Frank O'Neill. Tom Bongiorno also had an interception for the Prep, this coming early in the first quarter.

quarter another play around left end added another six points to the Holy Cross score. The scoring was climaxed by the two points conversion as the Terriers were whitewashed by a score of 14-0.

**Nov. 4, Red Hook Stadium**—

Despite many injuries, St. Francis Prep Frosh defeated Cardinal Spellman High School by a score of 14-6 for its first season victory.

In the first quarter St. Francis Prep scored on a pass play from quarterback Charlie Valenza to Steve Karpinski. Valenza was injured later in the game along with Dawe and Scotto. The Terriers scored their second touchdown when they drove to the Cardinal Spellman 5 yard line and Valenza again passed to Karpinski.

Cardinal Spellman came back in the second half to score their only touchdown of the day. St. Francis Prep's defense was sparkling; they held Cardinal Spellman inside the ten yard line and late in the fourth quarter held them on the fourth down with just inches to go.

This win gave the Terriers a 2-1-2 record and enabled Chaminade to win their second consecutive CHSFL championship. Chaminade has now won four League Titles in the eight year history of the league. St. Francis has three titles and Iona Prep one. Mount St. Michael, which has never won a championship, sought to dethrone Chaminade, but had an undefeated reward marred by losses to Chaminade and St. Francis. Chaminade's reward this year is 5-0, while the Mount has a 4-2 score.



Greg McCabe blitzes Hayes passer.

# Andrejko Leads Prep To First Season Win

## Prep Upsets Hayes 38-36

**Oct. 29, Boys High Field**—Saint Francis Prep played host to Cardinal Hayes High School here today in the first home game of the year. The Little Terriers, displaying their offensive power for the first time, squeezed by the Hayes eleven by a score of 38-36 for their first victory of the year, after a loss and two ties.

After receiving the opening kickoff, Hayes struck paydirt on the first play from scrimmage. Quarterback Keating lofted a 47 yard scoring pitch to Halfback Harbron, the conversion attempt failed. With possession of the ball for the first time in the game the Terriers proceeded to march 73 yards to a touchdown. The drive was climaxed by a screen pass from Quarterback Bill Andrejko to Halfback Charlie Krpata covering 26 yards for the score. Andrejko then hit Tom Bongiorno for the two point conversion. Hayes added another tally late in the first quarter on an 85 yard pass play to take a 14-8 lead.

In the second period, alert lineman Dominic Indindoli intercepted a Keating pass on the Hayes 26. Two plays later Andrejko tossed a 26 yard pass to Jim Brolley in the end zone for a touchdown. Andrejko added two conversion points by skirting end to make the score 16-14 in favor of Saint Francis. The Terriers added another score before the half ended as Quarterback Bill Andrejko lofted a pass to end Jim Brolley in the end zone.

After receiving a Hayes fumble, Saint Francis marched to their fourth touchdown with fullback Ed Fabre bullying over from the 2 yard stripe. Quarterback Andrejko again added to the conversion points. Saint Francis now held a commanding 30-14 lead. Cardinal Hayes tough gridmen, however, came storming back to knot the score at 30 all. A determined Bill Andrejko climaxed a magnificent afternoon by pitching his third touchdown pass to Jim Brolley. Frank O'Neill, who was used as a flanker back in today's game, chipped in with the two conversion points. Hayes managed to score again, but their Halfback Simmonds was stymied trying for the conversion points. The Bronxites had one more opportunity but a clutch interception by co-captain Len Massucci chilled the bid.

Outstanding on defense were Dom Indindoli, Frank O'Neill, Len Massucci and Jim Sadler. Offensively, Quarterback Bill Andrejko was magnificent. Bill accounted for four touchdowns via his passing proficiency and four points on his running ability. Ed Fabre, usually an offensive threat, saw limited action due to an injured leg.

## Finmen Swim By Rice 42-35

The Freshman Swimming Team, opening their 1961-62 season, defeated Rice High School by a score of 42-35. The freestyle combination of Dan Masee and James Welling netted six points in the 40 yard freestyle by coping third and first respectively. The winning team had a time of 22.8. In the forty yard butterfly, Barry Russo took first and Ken Peters took third but was disqualified. The time was 22.9. Buddy Zinkand in a time of 27.7 won the forty yard backstroke; he was followed up in fourth place by his teammate Doug Shenk. Jim Brierly and John Higgins took second and fourth respectively in the forty yard breaststroke. In the one-hundred yard freestyle, John Pollick and John Andrews took second respectively. The winning time was 1:02.4. In the diving event, John Keener took third and Don Curran took fourth. Up to this point in the meet, St. Francis was trailing by a score of 24 to 30. At the end of the 60 yard individual medleys, in which Ken Peters placed second and Doug Schenk third, the score was 28-35. This made it necessary for the Booras men to take first place in both relays.

Through the skillful placing of his men, Mr. Booras was able to come up with the winning combination in the 160 medley relay. The combination consisted of Buddy Zinkand, backstroke, Jim Brierly, breast, Barry Russo, fly, and Jim Welling, freestyle. The same winning result was obtained in the freestyle relay consisting of Don Masee, John Pollick, Dan Enright, and John Andrews.

If successful, this will make the second time in a row and the third year out of four that St. Francis has copped the Freshman Crown.

## Keglers Roll

The Varsity bowling team, coached by Brother Brian, O.S.F., swung into action on Tuesday, October 31, with a match against Trinity. This year's Varsity sees many new faces. Only two men return from last year's squad—John Chojnowski (403) and Fred Lopatynski (403). New Varsity men are Andy Vasiento (401), Bob Rohrberg (301), Paul Ciemneski (303), Bernie Rogan (207), and Mike Montemorana. The latter five were all on last year's J.V. The big gun for the Varsity will be Chojnowski backed up by Rohrberg, Rogan and Lopatynski. The team is very strong and it looks like a great year for the Saint Francis Keglers.



## Strictly Senior

by J. J. and the Playboy

### "IS IT TRUE THAT . . ."

Rich Golphwaite and Ed Salvinski are twin brothers.  
Owen Kane is starting his own Track Team.  
Alfred Pizzimento is Brother Theodore's favorite student.  
Andy Iacenda is imported by the Football Team to kick on Sundays.  
Joe Pepe has trouble walking with his girl friend.  
Tom Bongiorno is B. L.  
Mr. O'Connor is pulling strings for Lenny Masucci.  
John Gibbons is playing indoor baseball.  
Ted Bajo hopes to be a refuse can salesman.  
Thomas Bryne wants his name in this column to show to his mother.  
Frank (The Raven) Cammalleri is a playboy.

### "SUGGESTED BIRTHDAY GIFTS . . ."

A Catcher's Glove—Kevin Boyle  
A Math Book—Joe Martin  
A Pair of Earmuffs—Rich Golphwaite  
A Roll of Copper Pennies—Farmer Anterio  
A Prayer Book—(Rev.) Jim Sadlier  
A Pool Table—Fats McGovern  
A Pair of Tight Pants—Joe Zarek  
An Official Eliot Ness Button—Brother De Montfort  
A Pair of Sneakers—Mr. Monaghan  
A Can Opener—Gerry Strype  
A Free Library Card—Chester Jesiotkiewicz  
A Carton of Cigarettes—Mr. Chick Keegan  
A Key to McGovern's—Donny Kent

### "AWARDS OF THE MONTH . . ."

To Emil (Butch) Zullo for giving Sue, "The Runaround."  
To Cliff Trotter for taking plane-watching courses from Mr. McHugh.  
Service to the Cafeteria Squad; Sundew Donohue, Candy Kent, Dog Martin, and Milky Kane.  
To Paul Speckenback for not coming to School Oct. 20th, to show Fuzzy his J.A. Pin.  
To Marty McCormack for taking Mary to the Halloween Dance.  
To Gerry Sheehan for supplying 404 with CANDY.

### "ODDS AND ENDS (MOSTLY ODDS) . . ."

Ed Donohue is working in the Attendance Office.  
Stan Jordan with a D.A. haircut.  
Fred Lopatynski get a ticket on the way to Bowling practice.  
Ted Bajo is his little brother's keeper.  
Felix Marchese can't find his books.  
Fats McGovern and Al Sabini are in the Pretzel business together.  
George Spencer will invent a scalp cleaner.

### "FAMOUS EXPRESSIONS . . ."

"A Tale of Two"—Brother De Sales  
"I have two big blisters on my foot"—Lloyd Dove  
"After the season ends guys you're welcome to join me"—Frank O'Neill  
"There's a party at my house"—Joe Molen  
"Join me in the revolt"—John Hernandez  
"I'm played out"—Tom Harris  
"No class, three up and three down"—Brother De Sales  
"I believe in ghosts, how about you"—Brother Fabian

### "FLASHES INTO THE FUTURE . . ."

A Riot at the Jordan—Strype Debate of 405.  
Richie Cefalu will start a Social Club.  
Paul Fitzpatrick will get sick smoking his pipe.  
Jim Dalton's private Football Team will never win a game.  
Joe Schneider will finally admit Brother De Montfort is related to him.  
Brother Ligouri telling the Basketball and Track Team they can't wear short pants.  
Moonface Mike Butch will be a blimp.  
Fats McGovern and Bob Mazurek will take the Mothers broke at the "Card" party.  
Brother Theodore and Brother Zachary will become "Wheat Germ" Salesmen.

### "QUESTION OF THE MONTH . . ."

If athletes have athlete's foot, what do spacemen have?

## Christmas Dance December 16th School Palestra

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MISS ST. FRANCIS PREP CONTEST

## Offer New Curriculum

College courses to prepare students for careers in specialized business and commercial areas are offered in morning, afternoon, and evening programs by the Division of Vocational Studies of Brooklyn College. With about 2000 students currently in attendance, Vocational Studies offers 64-credit curricula leading to the Associate in Applied Science degree and 48-credit diplomas in ten different integrated fields—accounting records, advertising, business management, industrial relations, insurance, merchandising, police science, real estate—insurance, secretarial studies, and small business.

The purpose of the Division of Vocational Studies, which is a part of Brooklyn College's School of General Studies, is to offer two-year job-directed training combined with a core of courses in general academic subjects. Students may acquire, in addition to specialized career training, a more comprehensive view of their vocation and its relation to the world in which they live.

The practical side of college training is emphasized by having career subjects taught by professionals who are actively engaged in their specialties. Courses in accounting are conducted by accountants, lawyers teach all the law courses, business executives teach business management, while most teachers of other specialized courses are also professionals who put their practical experience at the service of their students.

Further information may be obtained from the high school's College Advisor or by writing to the Division of Vocational Studies, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn 10, N. Y. Information may also be secured by 'phoning UL 9-2400 and asking for Vocational Studies.

## Guild Plans Card Party

The Second Annual Card Party of the Mothers' Guild will be held Saturday, December 2, at 2:30 P.M. in the Statler Hilton Penn Top Room. This affair is headed by Brother Killian, O.S.F., the new moderator of the Mothers' Guild, and Mrs. Mary Honan, Chairlady. The tickets and chance books for this card party have been sent to all mothers of the students.

Among the valuable prizes will be a "Mink Stole" just like the one which was admired by all the women present at last year's party. The lucky winner of the mink stole last year was Mrs. H. Butka. Besides the mink stole there will be another main prize—a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond.

The purpose of last year's affair was to raise money for the entire renovation of the school gymnasium. This year's goal has been set for the redecoration of the school library. Although it has been partially started it is a big task and needs sufficient funds to be completed. So—as you can see, the support of this worthwhile affair can not only bring profit for yourselves but also to the school.

## PREP PROFILES

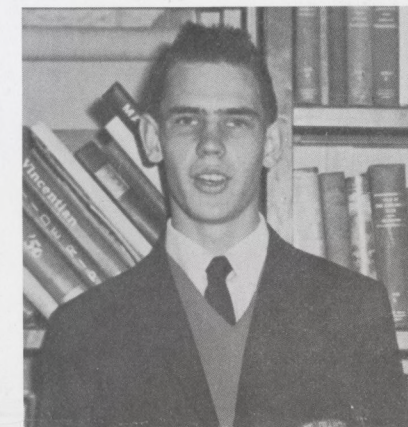
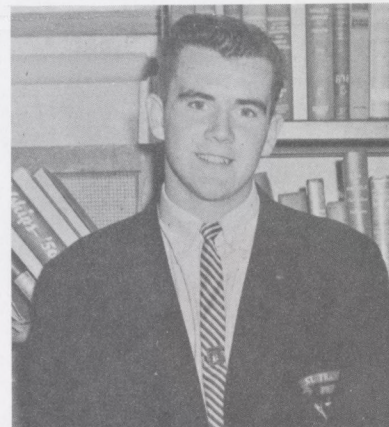
### Lenny Masucci—Class 401

The Parish of Sts. Simon and Jude in Gravesend, Brooklyn, sends us the Captain of our Varsity Football Team. Lenny's spirit and drive has brought our team on the road to a winning season. His frivolity in the classroom is usually concluded with an imitation of José Hemenez. Lenny is one of those persons who breaks the tension of the classroom at the right time. His one year on the Basketball Team and three years on the Baseball Team have contributed to his popularity. A student by many standards, Lenny has been an Optimate, a member of the Principal's List and the National Honor Society. When asked about girls, Lenny tells us he is "unattached."



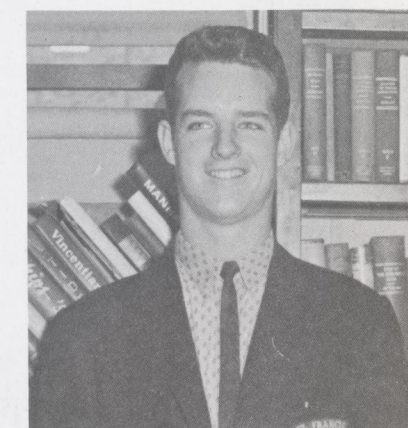
### Cliff Trotter—Class 402

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Forest Hills lends Cliff to the Prep five days a week. As a former member of the Dun Scotus Society, Junior Prom Committee, Outdoor Track, and Driver's Education; Cliff has proven himself to be an ardent supporter of the Prep's extracurricular activities. In the scholastic field, as an Optimate and Principal's List member, Cliff is out in front. His present activities include the Dance Committee, Cafeteria Squad, and "Debbie."



### Jim Sadlier—Class 403

The Vice-President of our Student Council hails from St. Rose of Lima Parish in Flatbush. Before football practice Jim can always be found dancing to Harry Belafonte's records, but on the field Jim exhibits the skill gained by four years on the team. His membership on the Indoor and Outdoor Track Teams have shown him to be a very versatile athlete. Not to be outdone by his athletic ability, Jim proves himself to be a true Franciscan Student with three years on the Optimate Society. His favorite dancing partner is Elaine.



### Jerry Strype—Class 405

Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Bayside takes pride in calling Jerry her own. Four years of Football, three years of Baseball, and three years of Basketball have made Jerry a popular personality in the Prep. As a three year member of the Student Council and Cafeteria Squad, Jerry has shown himself to be a well rounded person. His long rides on the subways are shortened every time he thinks of "Pat."



### Paul Speckenback—Class 404

Paul commutes to the Prep from St. Bartholomew's Parish in Elmhurst. As a three year member of the Baseball Team and a four year member of the Basketball Team, Paul has exhibited the talents that have made him a very prominent Prep athletic personality. His membership on the Optimates, Principal's List, and National Honor Society have proven him to be great scholarship potential. When asked about the feminine gender, Paul looks up and sighs, "Fuzzy!"